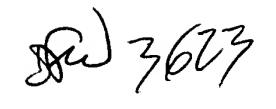
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 2004, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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